Saturday 12

THE ORPHAN. As 19 Oct. 1745, but Monimia – Mrs Cibber; Polydore – Delane; Page – Master Cornel (with a new song in character); Chaplain – Blakes; Ernesto – Simpson; Chamont – Lacey, 1st appearance on that stage.

SINGING. 1: (By Desire) Per Pieta, in L'Incostanza Delusa by Mrs Arne. III: Nature Fram'd thee sure for loving, in the Judgment of Paris by Mrs Arne. IV: (Being particularly desir'd by several Ladies of Quality), Rasserena il Mesto Ciglia in the Opera

Artemene by Mrs Arne.

COMMENT. Benefit Arne. The demand for Places being more than Double what the Boxes will contain, Mr Arne is oblig'd to lay the Pit and Boxes together, at 51., where servants will be allow'd to keep places, as likewise on the stage, which will be form'd into front and side boxes. Ladies send servants by 3 o'clock. Tickets to be had, and places for the boxes to be taken of Arne next door to the Crown and Cushion in Great Queen St., by Lincoln's Inn Fields; and of Hobson at the stage door.—General Advertiser. Tom Arne sends his service; He is forced to put his Pit and Boxes together, which I reckon will be no advantage to him, ladies hoops taking up more room than the difference of price.—Mrs Cibber to Garrick, 8 April (Boaden, Private Correspondence of Garrick, 1, 40).

CG THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 10 Jan. Also PHEBE. As 8 April, but Tippet - Mrs Bland.

SINGING. II: Come Rosaline, O come and see by Roberts. IV: a New Cantata by Roberts. DANCING. III: Peasants, as 5 April. V: Drunken Tyrolese, as 5 April. COMMENT. Benefit Roberts.

King's ARTAMENE. Cast not listed.

Monday 14 DL SIR COURTLY NICE. Sir Courtly Nice - Foote; Hothead - [I.] Sparks; Testimony - Taswell; Crack - Cross; Surly - Berry; Leonora - Mrs Clive; Violante - Mrs Bennett; Belguard - Bridges; Farewell - Mills; Waitwell - Usher; Valet - Marr; John - Simpson; Betty - Mrs King; Aunt - Mrs Cross; In Act III, Cantata by Lowe. Also The Double Disappointment. As 3 April. Dancing II: By Muilment. Iv: Italian Peasants, as 6 Feb.

COmment. Benefit Foote. Mainpiece: By Desire.

CG MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As 13 March. Also JEALOUS HUSBAND DECEIV'D. Harlequin - Woodward; Jealous Husband - Bencraft; Colombine - Mrs Havard; Pierot - Lalauze; and the other parts to the best advantage. To conclude with the *Drunken Tyrolese* by Sodi.

DANCING. Minuet, by Desire by Lalauze and Sga Campioni. Pigmalion, as 9 April. SINGING. Genius of England by Beard.

COMMENT. Benefit Lalauze. Afterpiece a Pantomime, in which will be introduced the Humorous scene of Harlequin's Statue.

Tuesday 15 DI. TWELFTH NIGHT; or, What You Will. Malvolio – Macklin; Sir Andrew Aguecheek – Neale; Clown – Yates; Orsino – Mills; Viola – Mrs Woffington; Olivia (with songs proper) – Mrs Clive; Sebastian – Havard; Sir Toby – I. Sparkes; Antonio – Bridges; Valentine – Usher; Fabian – Winstone; Captain – Goodfellow; Curio – Bransby; 1st Officer – Simpson; 2nd Officer – Leigh; Maria – Mrs Macklin; With an Epilogue recommending the cause of Liberty to the Beauties of Great Britain, by Mrs Clive. Also The Joual Crew; or, The Merry Beggars. By Mills, Lowe, Blakes, Yates, Mrs Clive, Miss Edwards. SINGING. Particularly, O Sleep from Semele by Miss Edwards.

COMMENT. Benefit Raftor and Miss Edwards. Mainpiece: Written by Shakespear. Advertised as not acted for 5 years. Afterpiece not acted these 12 years [see 23 April 1734].



THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 17 March, but in Act II, Song by Beard; Tom – Chapman; Phyllis – Miss Hippisley; Lucinda – Mrs Rowley. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 27 Dec. 1745, but Mrs Villeneuve replaces Mrs Delagarde as Country Lass; Rural Swain – Cooke.

Tuesday 15 CG

DANCING. Louvre and Minuet by Villeneuve and Sga Campioni.

COMMENT. Benefit Villeneuve, Carr, Mrs Havard, Miss Hippisley, Mrs Rowley.

ALEXANDER IN INDIA. Cast not listed.

King's

COMMENT. A New Opera. [Possibly a pasticcio by Lampugnani, possibly a revival of Rossane, previously revived 15 Nov. 1743, and see the discussion under that date.]

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 3 Feb., but Nimming Ned - Marr; Player - Bransby; Dreary - Wright. Also THE ANATOMIST. As 14 Jan. DANCING. 1: By Muilment &c. II: The Peasant and Sabotiere by Mechel and Young Mechel. III: Les Characteres de la Dance by Miss Mechel. I of Farce: Minuet and Lourre by the Mechels. End of Farce: Swiss Dance, by the Mechels. COMMENT. Benefit M. and Mlle Mechel.

Wednesday 16

THE RELAPSE. As 25 Feb., but Page, Sir John Friendly, Bull, Varoles, Shocmaker, Constable, and Syringe not listed; Foppington – Woodward.

SINGING. I: By Leveridge. II: Song of Diana, as 13 March. IV: New Ballad, Mirth gives Courage by Leveridge. V: The Wisdom of the Ancients by Leveridge.

DANCING. II: Drunken Tyrolese, as 5 April. V: Peasants, as 5 April.

COMMENT. Epilogue Of Thanks by Leveridge. Benefit Leveridge.

Tune — A Cobler there was.

The Many great favours I often have known With greteful acknowledgment proudly I own, Which prompts me to beg in this musical way, The Grant of three hours at my Benefit play.

Derry Down, &c

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Against which good time give me leave to express My earnest desire in this humble address That your wanted indulgence again may promote Dick Leveridge's play with your Int'rest and Vote.

Derry Down, &c

Tickets to be had at Mr Leveridge's Lodgings in Hanover St., the third door on the Right Hand from Long-Acre, and of Page, at the stage door.

THE ORPHAN. As 12 April, but Monimia – Miss Budgell; Page – Miss Macklin. Also THE DOUBLE DISAPPOINTMENT. As 3 April. SINGING. II: By Lowe. IV: Cantata by Lowe.

Tbursday 17 DL

DANCING. III: Italian Peasants, as 6 Feb.

COMMENT. By particular Desire. Benefit Mrs Ridout and Miss Budgell.

Tickets deliver'd out for Love's Last Shift will be taken.

THE AMOROUS WIDOW. As 17 Feb. Also LOVES OF MARS AND COVENUS. Mars - Cooke; Followers - Villeneuve, Dupre, Destrade, Vandersluys; Venus - Sga Campioni; The Graces - Miss Vandersluys, Mrs Gondou, Mrs Vaughan; Vulcan - Essex; Bacchus - Sodi; Cyclops - Bencraft, Vaughan, Smith. DANCING. II: Pigmalion by Cooke, Signora Campioni. III: The Revellers by Essex, Miss Vandersluys, Sodi, &c.

